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OPA Daily Digest for 3/18/13

Congressional Inquiries:

Sen. Roy Blunt (Mo.) – Letter – 3/11/13: Constituent concerns about radioactive contamination at the West Lake Landfill site in Bridgeton. Due: 3/25/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

Sen. Roy Blunt (Mo.) – Letter – 3/11/13: Constituent concern about fines and penalties as the result of the sale and inventory of a registered pesticide. Due: 3/25/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

Sen. Roy Blunt (Mo.) – Letter – 3/11/13: Constituent concern about CWA violations by Home Owners Association. Due: 3/25/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (open)

Rep. Ann Wagner (Mo.) – Letter -2/20/13: Constituent request to terminate EPA inspection involving his property, RNC Enterprises. Due: 2/28/13. Contact: LaTonya Sanders, 7555 (closed)

State Government Inquiries:

None

Press Inquiries:

Rolling Stone – Steven Hsieh – 3/8/13: Follow-up questions on West Lake Landfill, Bridgeton, Mo. Contact: Chris Whitley, 7394 (open)

Environmental Stories:

EXAMPLE: Wall Street Journal - Iowa Is Pushed to Combat Farm Pollution - 3/15/13 - Federal regulators are pushing the nation's largest pork-producing state to start inspecting thousands of livestock and poultry operations in response to concerns over water pollution caused by runoff and spills from ever-larger farms. http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324392804578358553768567758.html

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Missouri Coalition for the Environment urges more attention to Bridgeton landfills -

3/16/13 - An environmental group called Friday for additional information about risks posed by two landfill sites in north St. Louis County — one containing radioactive waste and the other an underground fire putting off noxious fumes. http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/metro/missouri-coalition-for-the-environment-urges-more-attention-to-bridgeton/article/8c4be281-9cd1-576b-9ba3-57d5ee5efe21.html

KTVI-KPLR Fox2 News St. Louis - EPA: Radiation Detected At Bridgeton Landfill - 3/15/13 - The EPA has announced that it has detected radiation at the West Lake Landfill in Bridgeton, Mo. The EPA said the radiation was detected while flying its anti-terrorism ASPECT plane overheard, but no details have been reported yet. http://midconorth.fox2now.com/news/environment/132161-epa-radiation-detected-bridgeton-landfill

KSDK Ch. 5 St. Louis - Bridgeton Landfill called 'dirty bomb,' debate heats up - 3/15/13 - Some environmentalists are now calling it a "dirty bomb." It's at the core of a heated debate in Bridgeton on whether or not a landfill poses a serious radioactive risk to the public. http://www.ksdk.com/news/article/369530/3/Bridgeton-Landfill-called-dirty-bomb-debate-heats-up

Maryland Heights Patch (Mo.) - Lawmakers Want Action Against Bridgeton's West Lake Landfill - 3/15/13 - The Missouri Coalition for the Environment, Missouri Jobs with Justice and Teamsters Local 618 banded together to put on a public briefing regarding the risks and hazards of the landfill. http://marylandheights.patch.com/articles/lawmakers-want-action-against-bridgetons-west-lake-landfill

PrWeb (news release) - Boilermakers President Newton B. Jones Seeks Dialogue with EPA, DOE Nominees - 3/15/13 - The Boilermakers union, which works extensively in the energy industry, especially with coal-fired and nuclear-fueled power plants, will seek a working dialogue with Gina McCarthy, Obama's nominee for EPA Administrator, and Ernest Moniz, the president's nominee for DOE Secretary

http://www.prweb.com/releases/2013/3/prweb10537807.htm

The Gazette (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) - Cedar Rapids drinking water at top of 201 treatment systems - 3/16/13 - A new water quality report published in February by the Environmental Working Group in Washington, D.C., found that the drinking water coming from Cedar Rapids Water Division's two water treatment plants ranks best among 201 municipal treatment operations in the nation for the low level of chemicals called haloacetic acids in the treated water. http://thegazette.com/2013/03/16/cedar-rapids-drinking-water-at-top-of-201-treatment-systems/

GreenAutoBlog - EPA finds 2012 fuel economy was highest ever, 23.8 mpg - 3/15/13 - The average fuel economy for a new car in the US made a record single-year jump, according to new data from the US Environmental Protection Agency. http://green.autoblog.com/2013/03/15/epa-finds-2012-fuel-economy-was-highest-ever-23-8-mpg/

The Sun Herald (Gulfport, Miss.) - Louisiana looking at nutrient management plan for dead zone - 3/17/13 - Four Louisiana agencies are gathering information on nutrients in watersheds across the state with an eye toward reducing their impact on the Gulf of Mexico and "dead zones."

http://www.sunherald.com/2013/03/17/4534779/louisiana-looking-at-nutrient.html

Sioux City school district becomes Energy Star partner - 3/14/13 - The Sioux City Community School District has become an Energy Star Partner, according to school officials.

http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/briefs/sioux-city-school-district-becomes-energy-star-partner/article 2614aa93-49ec-5eb5-94c9-e72ea640f029.html

Associated Press - Suit accuses EPA of ignoring harmful pesticides - 3/15/13 - A federal judge is considering whether to dismiss a sweeping lawsuit claiming EPA allowed hundreds of pesticides to be used despite evidence of harmful effects on more than 200 endangered and threatened species.

http://www.sfgate.com/news/science/article/Suit-accuses-EPA-of-ignoring-harmful-pesticides-4357609.php

Washington Post - EPA may delay proposed greenhouse gas limits for power plants - 3/15/13 - The Obama administration is leaning toward revising its landmark proposal to regulate greenhouse gas emissions from new power plants. http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/epa-may-delay-proposed-greenhouse-gas-limits-for-power-plants/2013/03/15/5277e3de-8d98-11e2-b63f-f53fb9f2fcb4 story.html

Chemical & Engineering News - Sewage Plants Struggle To Treat Wastewater Produced By Fracking Operations - 3/18/13 - Environment: Water used in natural gas production may still contain high levels of contaminants, even after going through wastewater treatment plants. http://cen.acs.org/articles/91/web/2013/03/Sewage-Plants-Struggle-Treat-Wastewater.html

National Public Radio - To Control Asthma, Start With The Home Instead Of The Child (+audio) - 3/18/13 - when doctors at Children's Hospital in Boston noticed they kept seeing an unusually high number of asthmatic kids from certain low-income neighborhoods, they wondered if they could do something about the environment these kids were living in. http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2013/03/18/174393981/to-control-asthma-start-with-the-home-instead-of-the-child

Christian Science Monitor - Ethanol mandate: Did the EPA jump the gun? - 3/16/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency may have jumped the gun on ethanol mandates, Alic writes. Consumer groups are balking at a mandate they think could harm vehicles and leave car-owners stranded without insurance in the case of ethanol-related damage. http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Energy-Voices/2013/0316/Ethanol-mandate-Did-the-EPA-jump-the-gun

E&E Daily - Panel to take fresh look at DOD environmental rules - 3/18/13 - A House Natural Resources

Committee subpanel this week will begin work on renewing the law governing environmental management practices on U.S. military bases. http://www.eenews.net/EEDaily/rss/2013/03/18/16

E&E Daily - Subpanel to investigate scientific review process - 3/18/13 - A House Science subcommittee this week will consider how U.S. EPA gathers scientific input, a process committee Republicans say needs significant reform. http://www.eenews.net/EEDaily/rss/2013/03/18/15

E&E Daily - Coal industry pans EPA plan in letter to Waxman, Whitehouse - 3/18/13 - U.S. EPA should scrap the idea of creating barriers to new coal-fired electrical generation and instead focus on efficiency when crafting rules for new power plants, the coal industry said Friday in a letter to two congressional proponents of climate action. http://www.eenews.net/EEDaily/rss/2013/03/18/9

Science - Nature adapts to survive climate change - 3/18/13 - While the climate change discussion in Washington is moving at a glacial pace, nature is responding to climate change at record speed. The animal, plant and insect kingdoms aren't interested in public policy. They don't read political blogs. They adapt because they have to. They must change to survive. http://www.stuff.co.nz/science/8437670/Nature-adapts-to-survive-climate-change

Environmental Leader - Manufacturers 'Freaked Out' about Climate Guidelines - 3/18/13 - Manufacturers are "very freaked out" by new climate change standards that President Obama will reportedly issue in the coming weeks, Bloomberg reports. http://www.environmentalleader.com/2013/03/18/manufacturers-freaked-out-about-climate-guidelines

ering research guidelines - 3/18/13 - Cutting greenhouse gas emissions, redefining floodplains and building sea walls may not be enough to protect against the most devastating climate change impacts like fires, floods, heat waves and drought. http://www.eenews.net/climatewire/rss/2013/03/18/4

The Daily Green - Antibacterial Soaps On Trial - 3/18/13 - Activists win a round in court against triclosan, allowing a challenge to the FDA to go forward. For years, environmental and health groups have raised concerns about antibacterial ingredients--pesticides, essentially--used widely in many consumer products. http://www.thedailygreen.com/environmental-news/latest/triclosan-fda-regulation-1303

New York Times - Days of Promise Fade for Ethanol - 3/16/13 - Backed by government subsidies and mandates, hundreds of ethanol plants rose among the golden fields of the Corn Belt, bringing jobs and business to small towns. Those days of promise and prosperity are vanishing. http://www.nytimes.com/2013/03/17/us/17ethanol.html

Argus Leader (Sioux Falls, S.D.) - Deadline expires for Hyperion oil refinery -3/17/13 - Hyperion Refining's announcement that it is leaning toward requesting a new permit rather than filing for an extension of its existing airquality permit for a \$10 billion oil refinery in Union County has hardly created a stir among project opponents.

Christian Science Monitor - Making energy innovation part of climate policy debate - 3/15/13 - It is time for energy innovation policy to become a priority in our policy nuance and our elevator pitches, Stepp writes, because the nation cannot face the challenges of climate change without it. http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/Energy-Voices/2013/0315/Making-energy-innovation-part-of-climate-policy-debate

Investor's Business Daily - Upton: Keystone XL Benefits Too Great To Allow More Delays - 3/1513 - When it comes to producing jobs, economic growth, energy security and more affordable gasoline prices for struggling Americans, the pending Keystone XL pipeline project includes some history worth repeating. http://news.investors.com/print/ibd-editorials-perspective/031513-648257-keystone-xl-pipeline-op-ed-fred-upton.aspx

House Energy & Commerce Committee - Kinzinger: We Need Keystone XL Pipeline – 3/18/13 - We are past the point of talking about what to do. Now is the time to put this decades-long conversation into action and craft a long-term, comprehensive energy solution. http://energycommerce.house.gov/press-release/icymi-us-rep-adam-kinzinger-we-need-keystone-xl-pipeline

Domestic Fuel - It's National Biodiesel Day! - 3/18/13 - Today is National Biodiesel Day! The Iowa Biodiesel Board is asking Iowans to reflect on the contribution the biodiesel industry is making to Iowa and to the nation. http://domesticfuel.com/2013/03/18/its-national-biodiesel-day/

Kansas City Star - Dust from demolition of hundreds of KC homes poses health risk -3/16/13 - As an excavator claw tore into the vacant Kansas City house, walls collapsed and dust billowed up and out over the spectators standing across the street.

http://www.kansascity.com/2013/03/16/4126044/demolition-dust-poses-heath-risk.html

St. Louis Post-Dispatch - Blunt slaps 'hold' on EPA nominee in levee dispute - 3/18/13 - A Friday deadline for resolving planning differences on a controversial anti-flooding project in southeast Missouri came and went and Missouri's senators are none too pleased. http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/govt-and-politics/political-fix/blunt-slaps-hold-on-epa-nominee-in-levee-dispute/article d6ebaf42-3e51-5d0d-8b56-3869c6174518.html

Greenwire - Blunt places hold on McCarthy until flood control plan is released - 3/18/13 - Sen. Roy Blunt (R-Mo.) today announced that he is placing a hold on President Obama's nominee for U.S. EPA administrator until the administration announces a timeline for the release of the draft environmental impact statement for a controversial flood-control project in his state. http://www.eenews.net/Greenwire/rss/2013/03/18/1

Greenwire - New power plant rule running late, with major changes possible - 3/18/13 - It's looking increasingly likely that U.S. EPA will miss its April 13 deadline to finalize its carbon dioxide rule for new power. http://www.eenews.net/Greenwire/2013/03/18/2

Greenwire - Enviro group's poll finds support for banning lead ammunition - 3/18/13 - A new poll commissioned by an environmental group found that a slim majority of voters favor a mandatory switch from lead hunting bullets to nontoxic alternatives. http://www.eenews.net/Greenwire/rss/2013/03/18/6

BNA - EPA Asks Court to Dismiss Case Challenging Memo to Address Cross-State Rule Vacatur - 3/18/13 - An Environmental Protection Agency memo describing the effect of a federal appeals court's decision to strike down the Cross-State Air Pollution Rule is not final agency action, and a lawsuit brought by environmental groups challenging the memo should be dismissed.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012873&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4v0u6&split=0

BNA - EPA Pushes Back Schedule for Reviewing Air Standards for Several Pollutants - 3/18/13 - EPA said it needs nearly another year to review air standards for sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide as well as the combined welfare-based standards for sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012867&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4q7q7&split=0

BNA - House, Senate Work to Clear Funding Bill By March 22 for Remainder of Fiscal 2013 - 3/18/13 - House and Senate leaders plan to push through a government funding bill by March 22 that would bring the fiscal year 2013 appropriations process to a late close and set the stage for work to begin on fiscal 2014 spending bills. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012885&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2f9y9&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012885&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2f9y9&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012885&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2f9y9&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012885&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2f9y9&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012885&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2f9y9&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012885&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2f9y9&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012885&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2f9y9&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012885&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2f9y9&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012885&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2f9y9&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012885&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2f9y9&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012885&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2f9y9&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012885&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2f9y9&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=a0d6zaffyg=

BNA - Measure to Exempt Farms From Spill Rules Included in Fiscal 2013 Spending Legislation - 3/18/13 - The Senate has approved an amendment to a fiscal year 2013 spending bill that would block the Environmental Protection Agency from enforcing federal oil spill rules on farms.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012854&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6x9q4a4&split=0

BNA - Obama Issues Executive Order to Revise Financial Tasks for Spill Liability Limits - 3/18/13 - President Obama issued an executive order March 15 to reassign some Oil Pollution Act responsibilities for adjusting limits of liability to reflect significant increases in the Consumer Price Index.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012887&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6z2k1d2&split=0

BNA - EPA Inspector General to Review Regulation Of Waste Discharges at Treatment Plants - 3/18/13 - The Environmental Protection Agency inspector general has announced plans to audit how the agency oversees and

regulates hazardous waste discharges to and from publicly owned wastewater treatment plants. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012869&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4u1q6&split=0

BNA - Draft Bill on Water Resources Development Slower to Emerge From Panel Than Predicted - 3/18/13 - The Senate Environment and Public Works Committee had not released a draft Water Resources Development Act as of late March 15, though a senator on the committee had been expecting to have it out by then. http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012877&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012877&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012877&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012877&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012877&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012877&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012877&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012877&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012877&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012877&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012877&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012878&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012878&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=a0d6y4z5q8&split=0">http://news.bna.com/d

BNA - First Circuit Says Notice to Sue Sufficient If Defendant Has Time to Address Allegations - 3/18/13 - A notice of intent to file a Clean Water Act citizen suit is sufficient if it places the defendant in a position to identify the standards allegedly violated and remedy the purported violations, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit has ruled.

http://news.bna.com/deln/DELNWB/split_display.adp?fedfid=30012868&vname=dennotallissues&jd=a0d6y4t6q1&split=0

Inside EPA - Court Urged To Rehear Non-Road Air Rule Suit - 3/18/13 - The American Road & Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA) is urging the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit to rehear its ruling that rejected the group's challenge to EPA's policy on when the Clean Air Act preempts state non-road emission source rules. http://insideepa.com/201303182428013/EPA-Blog/The-Inside-Story/court-urged-to-rehear-non-road-air-rule-suit/menu-id-97.html

Inside EPA - States, Chemical Industry Criticize EPA 'Next Generation' Compliance Plan - 3/18/13 - States and the chemical industry are criticizing EPA's planned "next generation" effort to use streamlined regulatory design, widespread electronic reporting and other steps to improve compliance with environmental laws. http://insideepa.com/201303182428021/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/States-chemical-industry-criticize-epa-next-generation-compliance-plan/menu-id-95.html

Inside EPA - EPA Vows To Help States Solve 'Number One' Issue Of SIP Process Reform - 3/18/13 - A top EPA official says the agency is taking several key steps to address what state officials say is their "number one" issue of reforming the lengthy and complicated state implementation plan (SIP) process. http://insideepa.com/201303182428023/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-vows-to-help-states-solve-number-one-issue-of-sip-process-reform/menu-id-95.html

Inside EPA - EPA Guidance Aims To Improve Accuracy Of PM2.5 Emissions Estimates - 3/15/13 - EPA has issued draft guidance to help states more accurately estimate fine particulate matter (PM2.5) emissions from new or modified industrial facilities for Clean Air Act permitting purposes. http://insideepa.com/201303152427813/EPA-Daily-News/epa-guidance-aims-to-improve-accuracy-of-pm25-emissions-estimates/menu-id-95.html

Inside EPA - EPA Seeks Dismissal Of Suit Over Memo On Response To CSAPR Ruling - 3/15/13 - EPA is

urging a federal appeals court to dismiss environmentalists' lawsuit over a policy memo detailing how the agency is addressing the same court's ruling that scrapped EPA's Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) power plant emissions trading program. http://insideepa.com/201303152427909/EPA-Daily-News/Daily-News/epa-seeks-dismissal-of-suit-over-memo-on-response-to-csapr-ruling/menu-id-95.html

Inside EPA - In Bid To Boost Funds, States Warn Legislatures Of EPA Intervention - 3/15/13 - Several state environmental agencies grappling with dwindling budgets are urging their legislatures to boost funding through permit fee increases and other measures or face the threat of EPA taking over state environmental programs. http://insideepa.com/Superfund-Report/Superfund-Report-03/18/2013/in-bid-to-boost-funds-states-warn-legislatures-of-epa-intervention/menu-id-128.html

Inside EPA - EPA May Delay New Utility NSPS To Keep Rule For Existing Plants Viable - 3/15/13 - EPA might delay its self-imposed deadline of March for issuing a greenhouse gas (GHG) new source performance standard (NSPS) for newly constructed power plants due to concerns that releasing the rule in the coming weeks could complicate a pending proposal to set a separate climate NSPS for existing plants. http://cleanenergyreport.com/201303152428011/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/epa-may-delay-new-utility-nsps-to-keep-rule-for-existing-plants-viable/menu-id-202.html

Inside EPA - Obama Energy Trust Plan Fails To Address Doubts Over Funding Options - 3/15/13 - President Obama's March 15 speech outlining his proposal for an energy security trust fund to finance research and development to move the transportation fleet entirely off oil failed to address doubts over how to fund the plan without raising the deficit or paying for it through royalties from leases for expanded oil and gas drilling. http://cleanenergyreport.com/201303152428010/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/obama-energy-trust-plan-fails-to-address-doubts-over-funding-options/menu-id-202.html

Inside EPA - Keystone Critics Say Draft Study Fails To Address 'Indirect' GHG Impacts - 3/15/13 - Critics of the proposed Keystone XL tar sands pipeline are arguing that the State Department's recently released draft environmental assessment of the project falls far short in how it assesses indirect greenhouse gas (GHG) impacts. http://cleanenergyreport.com/201303152427983/Clean-Energy-Report-Daily-News/News/keystone-critics-say-draft-study-fails-to-address-indirect-ghg-impacts/menu-id-202.html

Press Releases:

Link to all R7 press releases: http://go.usa.gov/Qx5

EXAMPLE: Teva Pharmaceuticals USA to Pay \$2.25M Civil Penalty for Air, Water, and Hazardous Waste Violations at Mexico, Mo., Facility – 3/14/13 – Contact: Chris Whitley, 7394

Fact Sheets:

Link to all R7 fact sheets: http://www.epa.gov/region7/factsheets

Upcoming Administrator/RA Events:

* New additions noted with an asterisk

3/26-27/13 – Missouri Water Environment Association & American Water Works Association Joint Conference, Osage Beach, Mo. Contact: Karen Flournoy, 7782

3/28/13 – Visit Kickapoo Nation, Horton, Kan. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381

*4/10/13 - Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381

4/16/13 - Greater St. Louis Air & Waste Management Association meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact: Becky Weber, 7487.

4/17/13 – Smart Growth Technical Assistance Event, Lawrence, Kan. Contact: Kris Lancaster, 7557

*5/15/13 - Federal Executive Board Monthly Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

*5/18-19/13 - Four State Directors Meeting, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Dick Sumpter, 7661

DRA:

*4/10/13 - Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381

4/15-17/13 - Attend Executive Management Council meeting, Washington, DC Contact: Dana Peters, 7444

*5/15/13 - Federal Executive Board Monthly Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

*5/18-19/13 - Four State Directors Meeting, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Dick Sumpter, 7661

SA:

3/26/13 - Oklahoma Ag Bankers Association Meeting, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma Contact: Josh Svaty, 7202

*4/10/13 - Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC) Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Wolfgang Brandner, 7381

4/16/13 - 2013 Heartland Regional Water Conference, Overland Park, Kansas Contact: Josh Svaty, 7202

*5/15/13 - Federal Executive Board Monthly Meeting, Regional Office. Contact: Julia Cacho, 7071

*5/18-19/13 - Four State Directors Meeting, Kansas City, Kan. Contact: Dick Sumpter, 7661

RA/Immediate Office

None
Other Events
AWMD
3/21/13 - Participating in Metropolitan Area Regional Council (MARC) Ambient Air Monitoring Meeting, Kansas City, Mo. Contact: Amy Bhesania, 7147.
4/4/13 - Participating in East-West Gateway Council of Governments Spring Monitoring Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contact Amy Bhesania, 7147.
CNSL
None
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3/19/13 - Missouri Rural Water Association Workshop, Ashland, Mo. Contact: Stephanie Lindberg, 7423

3/21-22/13 - Concentrated Animal Feedlot Operation Presentation to Iowa Cattlemen and Iowa State University Extension, Oskaloosa and Monticello, Iowa. Contact: Stephen Pollard, 7582

*3/21/13 – Metropolitan Sewer District Consent Decree Update Meeting, St. Louis, Mo. Contacts: Karen Flournoy, 7782, David Cozad, 7587, Jodi Bruno, 7810

*3/25-27/13 – Missouri Section American Water Works Association and Missouri Water Environment Association Joint Annual Meeting, Osage Beach, Mo. Contact: Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036

4/1-5/13 - 2013 National Training Workshop on Clean Water 303(d) Listing and Total Maximum Daily Loads, Shepherdstown, W.Va. Contact: Tabatha Adkins, 7128

*4/4/13 – Missouri Water and Waste Water Conference, St. Joseph, Mo. Contact: Neftali Hernandez-Santiago, 7036

*4/16/13 – Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule (RRP) and Lead Hazard Disclosure Presentation, Nebraska State Realtors Convention, La Vista, Neb. Contact: Tom Brick, 7913

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